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## REMARKS

Allowed claims 12-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-11 are herein canceled. No new matter has been entered. Applicants submit that this application is currently in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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